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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Official Action dated April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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